

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A medicament for improving prognostic survival in therapy of a malignant tumor comprising as a main active ingredient Activated Protein C, the activated protein C being present in an amount sufficient for improving prognostic survival in therapy of a malignant tumor, and the medicament being in unit dosage form.

2. (Currently Amended) The medicament for improving prognostic survival in therapy of a malignant tumor according to claim 1, wherein said malignant tumor is a malignant tumor in a hematopoietic~~organs~~ organ.

3. (Currently Amended) The medicament for improving prognostic survival in therapy of a malignant tumor according to claim 1, wherein said malignant tumor is accompanied by~~DIC~~ disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC).

4. (Currently Amended) The medicament for improving prognostic survival in therapy of a malignant tumor

according to claim 1, wherein said therapy of said malignant tumor is chemotherapy.

5. (Currently Amended) The medicament for improving prognostic survival in therapy of a malignant tumor according to claim 4, wherein said therapy of said malignant tumor is chemotherapy and said medicament may reduce thrombus formation induced by chemotherapeutics.

6. (Currently Amended) The medicament for improving prognostic survival in therapy of a malignant tumor according to claim 1, wherein said medicament exhibits efficacy at a dose of 50 units/kg to 3000 units/kg.

7. (New) The medicament of claim 1 wherein said Activated Protein C is combined with a chemotherapeutic.

8. (New) A method for improving prognostic survival in therapy against a malignant tumor, comprising administering an amount effective for said therapy of Activated Protein C to a patient in need thereof.

9. (New) The method of claim 8 wherein the malignant tumor is a malignant tumor in a hematopoietic organ.

10. (New) The method of claim 8 wherein the malignant tumor is accompanied by disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC).

11. (New) The method of claim 8 wherein said therapy of said malignant tumor is chemotherapy.

12. (New) The method of claim 11 wherein the dosage of administration is sufficient to reduce thrombus formation induced by chemotherapy.

13. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein said medicament is administered at a dosage of 50 units/kg to 3000 units/kg per day.

14. (New) The method of claim 13 wherein said administration is continually for 3-6 days.

15. (New) The method of claim 8 further comprising either first administering a chemotherapeutic agent to said patient and then said Activated Protein C, or simultaneously administering a chemotherapeutic agent with said Activated Protein C.